

MURDER IN THE SANCTUARY

MURDER DELIVERED itself in an unsolicited bundle on the doorstep of one of Washington's safest communities last month when Mr. Burka, one of the owners of Gold Liquor, was shot in the back on a Friday afternoon just before the weekend rush would have begun.

The dastardliness of this, and other crimes of its ilk, is its one-sidedness, not the result of a long-standing enmity between two men, or even due to a sudden disagreement, just a shot in the back in a

holdup.

Although Mr. Burka was not a Foggy Bottom resident, Gold Liquor has long been part of the community, and a supporter of the Association and the News from the beginning. Residents of the Bottom, whether they buy at Gold, belong to the Association, or read the News, benefit from the presence of these institutions nonetheless, and an indignity suffered by any one is indirectly suffered by every one.

We are all, now, a little less for the loss.

foggy bottom news

St. Mary's New Rector

With trumpet fanfare, joyful song, and ancient ritual, in the company of parishioners, friends, and descendants, the Reverend F. Everett Abbott was instituted as Rector of St. Mary's Church by the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, on June 29.

Formerly assistant minister at the 102-year-old church, Father Abbott is its first white Rector, and assumes his first rectorship at an age when most men retire. Preaching at the institution, the Reverend John Harper of St. John's Lafayette Square recalled Mr. Abbott's decision to leave the business world and enter the ministry twelve years ago.

At the service were many clergymen from the Bottom's various churches, their diversity echoing Father Abbott's religious history: He was brought up a Unitarian.

All present "sang to the Lord with cheerful voice" Vaughn Williams' majestic arrangement of The Old Hundredth. The subtle harmonies and apt words of Expectans Expectavi: "Call Thou early, call Thou late; to Thy great service dedicate!" closed the traditional ceremony.

Father Abbott asserts that St. Mary's has a special mission because its location on 23rd Street is the exact geographical center of greater metropolitan Washington. An inspiring thought for multi-racial, ecumenical, ageless Foggy Bottom.

Lucy Briggs

NO MEETING

Due to the increased availability of recreational and diversionary activities during the summer months, there will be no meetings of the Foggy Bottom Association in July and August. Instead, get outside and recreate!

DON'T BE A LITTERBUG

TAKE A WALK

Response to last month's Capital Hiking Club announcement in the News revealed that Foggy Bottomians are hiking enthusiasts. This Sunday, July 27, to Coolfont, West Virginia, for fishing, or swimming (two separate lakes). August trips include Bull Run Regional Park Virginia, Ocean City, Lake Fairfax, Greenbrier State Park, Md., and Timberlake, Virginia. Details: 337-8963.

ATTENTION BOWLERS!

Harry Collier of Tiffany Cleaners has offered to sponsor a bowling team. If you would like to join a league this fall, or if you have a team looking for a sponsor, contact Tiffany Cleaners, 2415 Pa. Ave., 333-9666, or call the Editor, FE 3-7641.

ELECTION RETURNS

The outgoing president presided and the proposed slate of candidates was elected at the final meeting of the Association June 30. Here are the official results:

President. Al Cottrell
Vice Pres. Eleanor Becker
Secretary Lucy Briggs
Treasurer Harriet Gruger
Executive Board Robert Anderson
Rufus Lisle
Rev. Richard Martin
Rev. Edward McCarthy
Charles Schoenemann

How About It?

This newspaper is supposed to be of, by, and for Foggy Bottomians. We have a magnificent staff but they can't supply all the news by themselves. Don't tell a lie; tell ellie...or mail it to Foggy Bottom News, 2430 Pa., 20037, or phone 333-7641 day or nite before 11 p.m.

OLD NEWS

The West End Library has a collection of Foggy Bottom News going back five years. Does anyone have issues of an earlier date than that? Please call the Editor, FE 3-7641.

EARLY TIMES

Who is Foggy Bottom's earliest resident? We'd like to meet a current resident who lived here longest ago. If you know of anyone who might be, won't you please put us in touch? FE 3-7641



FOGGY BOTTOM FARMER

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO 25th STREET BETWEEN K AND I? IT'S A MESS!

Vacationing balcony gardeners unwilling to ask neighbors to water their potted plants can place them in their bath tub with two inches of water drawn. A dripping faucet will replenish water taken up through the plant container's drainage hole.

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the Editor's Chest

From time to time when individuals have inquired as to whether we would publish critical letters, we have replied in the affirmative. The News tries to be a communication link between living people in Foggy Bottom. If you don't express your views, you can't complain that others don't act on them. We published last month's letter from the Sanitation Department to Dr. Sinker in order to show that letters do get results. This month's letter from Mr. Brown expresses a lament—that he hasn't the time to devote to community affairs as he would like—and encouragement to those of us who do. We appreciate the concern he showed in taking the time to write the letter.

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SCOUTING—for the young and the old

A Boy Scout troop (No. 1811) has been formed and a cub pack is in the process of being organized at Union Methodist Church on 20th close to H Street.

Boy Scouts—Boys aged 11 to 14 in Foggy Bottom are invited to expand the present 14-member troop formed in February of this year. Activities include hiking, camping trips (in all types of weather, including winter), indoor sight-seeing trips on arts and crafts. The troop meets Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Scoutmaster Ray Conti needs the help of adults willing to give their time to drive boys to and from camping trips as well as those ready to share their professional and technical knowledge at a meeting or two (a doctor, persons knowledgeable in the sciences, a policeman). Mr. Conti may be reached at 920-6510.

Cubs—This month the church registered a cubpack with Ray Woodcock as cubmaster. Seven boys, aged 7 to 11, have signed up and two Foggy Bottom ladies—Mrs. Andrew Meeder and Mrs. Hall Taylor—have been recruited as den mothers. Den meetings will be held weekly and pack gatherings monthly. Prospective cubs and den mothers are invited to call the church, Telephone - 337-8299.

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Letters

2435 Eye Street, NW
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May 22, 1969

To President, FBA and
Editor, FB News

The May issue of FB News arrived this morning, and I can not resist the urge to drop you a note to tell you that the News, and the Association, are appreciated.

I know yours is a time-consuming, and perhaps thankless, task. But what you are doing is, in my view, important in a community which is not really a community—or which, as you point out, should not focus its efforts just on "immaculate door gardens", as delightful as they are, but on broader social programs.

I wish I could make a contribution to the Association and the Newsletter, but at present I am (a) working at a job, and (b) taking part-time study at GWU. So my time is pretty well taken up, week after week. Just want you to know that, even though conflicts have prevented my wife and me from attending meetings, we are interested in the Association and a positive program.

Thanks,

J. D. Brown

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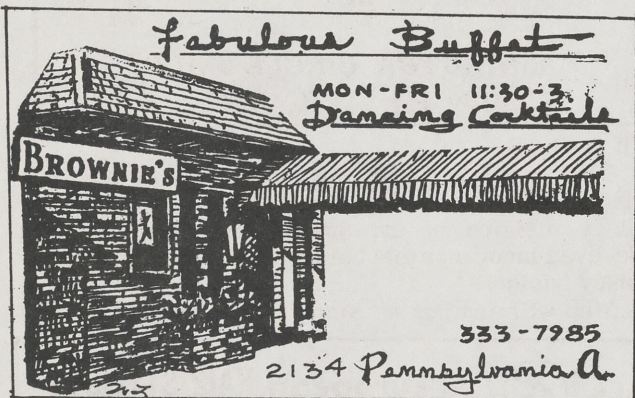
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Balance at beginning of period	\$ 59.75
Deposits: FBA Memberships	\$ 473.00
FB News Advertising	1,237.56
May Fiesta, etc.	153.50
	<u>1,864.06</u>
Total income	1,923.81
Expenses: D.C. Fed. of Civic	
Assns. (membership)	25.00
FB News-preparation	123.36
FB News-printing	1,417.88*
Pillsbury Hall rental	90.00
May Fiesta	191.30
Misc. (membership cards)	26.52
	<u>1,874.06</u>
Balance on hand end of period	49.75
Petty cash fund	<u>20.00</u>
Total assets	\$ 69.75

*N.B.: This amount includes payment of \$248.82 past due bill for FB News printing.



1976

Seven years from now our nation will celebrate its 200th birthday. There is so much fuss going on about world's fairs and national squares, we all ought to take an up-to-date course or two in U.S. History or Colonial History in order to prepare ourselves to more fully appreciate the celebration. You get out of a thing what you put into it, and, who knows, it might have an endemic effect on our government.

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of Beauty*



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DEADLINE

To be included in the August issue, all news and advertising items must be in the hands of the editor no later than Thursday, August 7. Classified ads are charged for at the rate of a penny a character, including spaces and punctuation, and must be paid in advance.

Lessons in self-defense. Clarence Chun, 1225 13th St. N.W.

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A rich man is not one who buys and razes a few row houses to build a high-rise; he buys a high-rise, and replaces it with a bungalow and green grass.

THE RIGHT ONE COULD DO THE TRICK



It's not that the Foggy Bottom Gift Shop actually serves as a marriage bureau, it just happens that way sometimes. Mrs. Witt, the personable and affable owner, relates the story of a young customer who chose place-mats, crystal, candles and other table accessories for the purpose of serving her boyfriend an "unforgettable" dinner at a time when she thought he might propose. Other customers hurry in to buy table settings for last minute guests or gifts and cards for almost-forgotten birthdays and other occasions. Or course, browsers and more casual shoppers are often seen in the Shop, which will soon celebrate its sixth birthday at Washington Circle. The impetus for its creation came from Mr. Witt, who had done trade fair work abroad, and who had an office in the same building. Noticing the large number of pedestrians in the Washington Circle area, he suggested that his wife might try her hand at a gift shop. Although the Shop opened when the Circle was under construction, Mrs. Witt is pleased that her first time in business has proved so successful and enjoyable a venture.

One can find colorful and striking gifts and accessories for the home from countries such as Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Japan. Many are apartment-scaled and stocked at customers' requests. Mrs. Witt personally selects all merchandise, including Gordon Frazier greeting cards, Hattie Carnegie jewelry, gaily colored kitchen ware, fine leather goods and stylish paper Tiffany lamp shades. On a recent visit, I was charmed by a gracefully shaped, royal blue serving bowl of Finnish crystal which would add grace to any decor. A multitude of other lovely items is available.

Foggy Bottom residents, GW students and hospital personnel, and area office workers are among the patrons of the Shop. Mrs. Witt and her staff enjoy getting to know their customers and are always pleased to help in the selection of a gift. If you enjoy browsing through a myriad of unique and useful gifts in a friendly atmosphere, the Foggy Bottom Gift Shop may be just the place to visit.

Barbara Beck

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**NEW F.B. THEATRE**

A 360-seat theatre is scheduled to open in October in what used to be a 400-seat church at the corner of 23rd and L Streets, a block off Washington Circle. The Washington Theater Club, a professional producing company, recently acquired this edifice and will use both this and its present 145-seat theater at 1632 O Street, NW.

PRIZE AUTHOR

One of the prizes awarded recently at the Blue Ridge Arabian Horse Show at Barnesville, Md., July 4-6, was a book written a couple of years ago by an author and syndicated columnist who grew up around horses and lives among us: "Between the Stirrup and the Ground" by Holmes Alexander. Drop by the Watergate Bookshop if you haven't already read it.

REMEMBER AUGUST 6

Remember Marilyn Savage, the pretty blond who sang the lead in a couple of productions of the now defunct American Light Opera Company? She will be singing B'way show tunes with the Summer Symphony at Watergate on Wednesday, August 6. Fine voice. Go and hear it.

Marilyn Savage

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